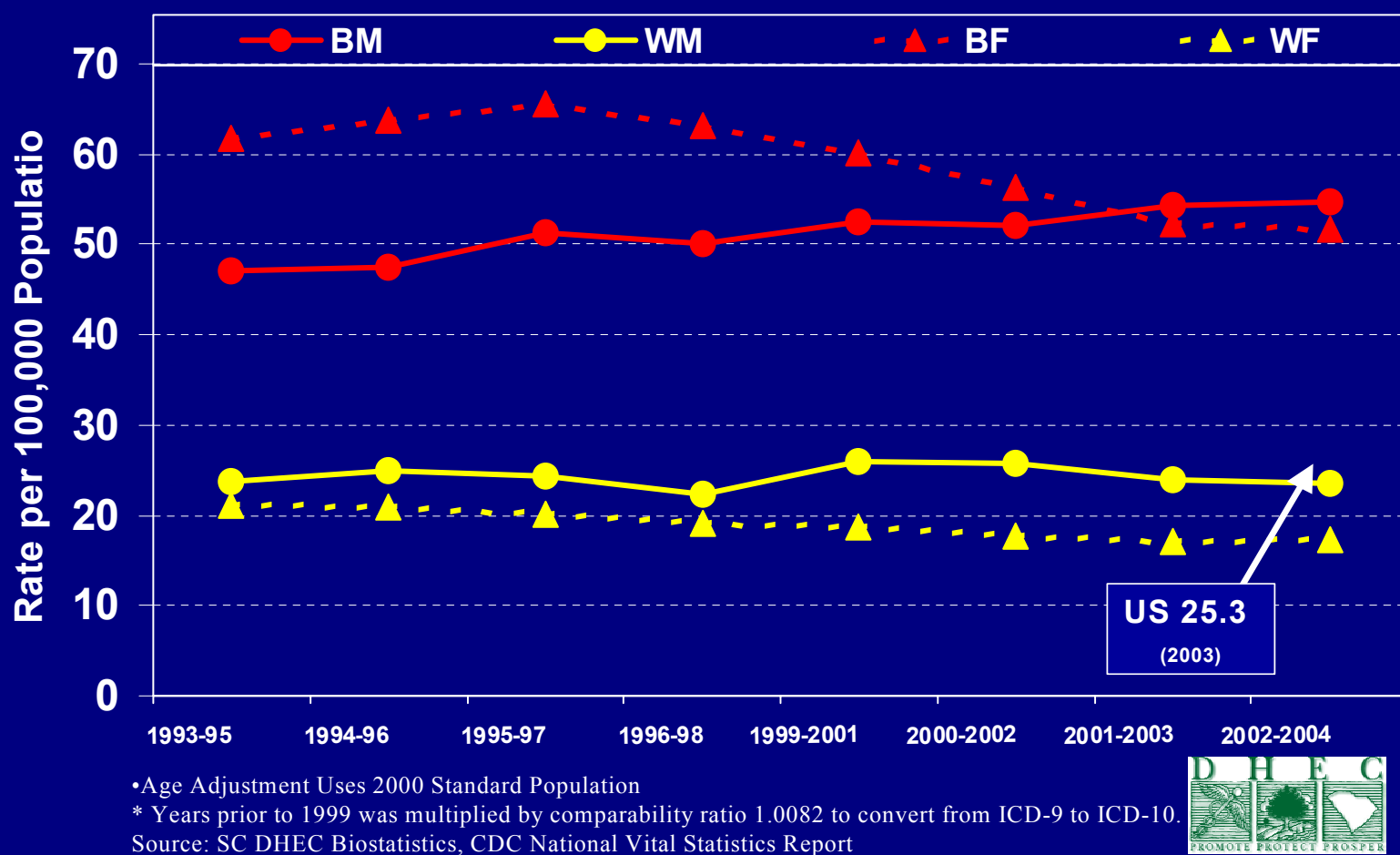


# South Carolina Health Disparities: Mean Age-adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rates\*



• In South Carolina, blacks, especially black women have mortality rates 2-3 times the rates for whites (Y2002-2004 BM:WM Relative Risk = 2.33; Y2002-2004 BF:WF Relative Risk = 3.01).

• The racial disparity in diabetes mortality has widened in the past decade.

• The gender disparity in diabetes mortality has slightly increased across the decade (Y1993-95 BM:BF Relative Risk = 0.76, Y2002-2004 BM:BF Relative Risk = 1.06; Y1993-95 WM:WF Relative Risk = 1.13, Y2002-2004 WM:WF Relative Risk = 1.37).